

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re the Application of:</b>	)	<b>Customer No.:</b>	49,637
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Richard Mark LEVENBERG	)	<b>Confirmation No.:</b>	8281
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<b>Serial No.:</b> 09/844,925	)	<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	2141
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<b>Filed:</b> April 26, 2001	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	Shingles. Kristie D.
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<b>For:</b> IMAGE RUN ENCODING	)	<b>Atty Docket No.:</b>	3542.ACCESS.ASA
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the claims as follows:

**Present state of Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.